

Dr. KNOWLES. No; we have need for more dormitories. We have used Federal funds here to build dormitories. This has come out of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. We have been very fortunate in obtaining funds from the Federal Government for building dormitories. We have built two new dormitories and are building a third with Federal funds. We have had \$10 million in funds for dormitories. We have put a lot more money in other buildings.

We have bought and remodeled dormitories ourselves. We are headed toward a 50 percent local enrollment, 50 percent from away from greater Boston—New England States, Eastern States.

This kind of education is very popular. We had over 11,000 applications for admission last year. That shows you the popularity of this kind of education.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Will this new dormitory plan take care of the 50 percent that come from away?

Dr. KNOWLES. The dormitories, when they are all completed and the fraternity houses plus boarding houses would; yes. You see, our dormitories do not have to be as spacious as you think because the student in the cooperative job stays for his term in school, goes out and another student comes in. So for the upper-class student, the dormitory room very often serve two students.

Mr. HATHAWAY. You have a night school?

Dr. KNOWLES. We have a very large program in the evening serving 20,000 students.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Do you work that on a cooperative basis?

Dr. KNOWLES. No.

Mr. HATHAWAY. The daytime job might not be connected with the night school activities?

Dr. KNOWLES. Very likely they are, because the student in accounting will come here and major in accounting in the evening, or the student that is working for an electronics company will come here and take electrical engineering in the evening, and similarly in construction and civil engineers.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Do you help those get jobs during the day?

Dr. KNOWLES. No. Boston is a very unusual area. The Boston areas for the most part pay tuition costs of all students going to part-time evening programs. There are over a hundred companies in the area that have programs which pay all of the costs of their employees going to college. They encourage them to go to evening school to get their degrees and advanced degrees. This area and southern California are the only two areas in the country that do this extensively.

I think perhaps I have said all I need to say, except I do want to commend some people here very briefly. I want to mention two other things.

We did receive from the Federal Government two very fine pieces of land that were formerly Nike sights. Our suburban campus is a Nike sight, with parking space for nearly 2,000 cars. This has been very successful. We enrolled about 2,000 students there.

We took another Nike sight in Nahant. We are building a marine biology station there. We are pouring \$200,000 into this in the next